

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8.

A DISPATCH from Fort Wayne, Indiana, states that an officer of the secret service ar rived there a few days ago from Washing ton, under orders from Attorney General Miller, in search of the man who was driven out of Aberdeen, Miss., for knocking down the rope from which was suspended the effi gy of Secretary Proctor; that he learned the man referred to was in Lexington, Tenn for which place he immediately started, as the administration desired very much to find him and had gone to great trouble and expense to effect that object. If this be so, Mr. Miller should be impeached at once, as the assault was not an infraction of a national, but of a State law, and is therefore a matter with which no federal officer has any thing to do; and the fact that the Attorney General should put the government to great expense in a case in which he has no lot nor part, and only for the purpose of supplying Senators Ingalls, Hoar, Spooner and the other northern republican South-haters with cook and bull stories of which to make political capital, would be sufficient to convict him before any fair-minded and intelligent tribunal. With Mr. Speaker Reed's one man power in the U.S. House of Represent atives, and Mr. Miller using the office of Attorney General as a means of gratifying his personal and political prejudices, the government has already lost the chief characteristics of a republic.

THE LEGISLATURE is now considering, and, judging from some of its recent actions, will probably pass, a bill to create a new office-Commissioner of Labor-with neces eary clerks, whose duties shall be to prepare and publish statistics of Virginia labor. The only possible beneficiaries of such an office will be the men employed therein, and they of course will not be laborers, but politicians and the favorites of the powers that be. This is no time for Virginia to be indulging in the luxury of unnecessary and expensive offices. No man in the State except the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Railroads, and the few men they employ, can say that he has been benefited by the creation of either one of those offices, and certainly no laborer can be benefited by the creation of the office of Commissioner of Labor. A State asserted by its legislature to be too poor to pay her honest debts, is certainly in no condition to warrant an increase of high sala led but utterly useless offices.

THE NEW YORK Herald save the demoshould not fight against the new rules pro posed for the government of that body, and that "if the new rules give undue and im proper power to the Speaker, for that the republicans will be responsible and they will suffer in their turn." Bad advice, The new rules, if adopted, will enable the republicans to carry out their infamous purpose of passing an election law that will put the white people of many southern districts and of several southern States under negro domination. Every conceivable means should be availed of to thwart such an unwise, urpatriotic and unholy purpose.

MR. SALTONSTALL, the democratic co! lector of customs at Boston, who was such a good mugwump that he would not re move the republicans under him, has been removed by President Harrison, who is as good a mugwump as Mr. Saltonstall in theory, but not in practice. It is needless to say that the simon pure democrats of Boston are not crying their eye-balls out for Mr. Saltonstall's removal.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexs. GAZETTA] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1890.

Rebublicans from Abingdon, Va , are here to protest against the confirmation of Mr. Summers, who has been nominated for postmaster at that town. It is reported that charges have been filed at the Postoffice Department against Mr. Johnson, who is an applicant for the Danville postoffice. The sporting men of this city say if the

bill to suppress pool selling and all other sorts of gambling now before Congress shall pass. the Alexandria race course would become popular if the proper means be taken to make it so, as people will bet on horse races, and if they can not do so here, they will readily take a ten minutes ride to a place where they can.

Mr. Randall's condition is said at his house to be slightly better to day than it was yesterday; but people who have seen him during the last few days say that his case is hopeless, and that his death is now only a matter of time, and a short time at

Sergeant at-Arms Canady, of the Senate. when asked this morning about the suit General Mahone has recently brought against him, replied that it was a friendly and the same old suit that has been talked of before. The gist of the matter was that parties who had promised him to take some stock failed to fulfill that promise, and that his own financial condition did not enable him to fulfill it for them.

Congressman Crisp says he has been to see the Postmaster General about the negro postmaster who has been appointed at Kentucky, and McAdoo, of New Jersey, tes-Americus, Georgia, his town, and that Mr. Wanamaker promised to have his confirma tion held up until he could hear more about him. It has been learned that the appointed was the only Georgia negro delegate to the national republican convention who was not bought by Alger.

The new rules of the House will be called up on Monday next, by which time it is thought Mr. Carlisle will have his, the mi-nority, report printed. The debate on the adoption of the rules for the 46th Congress consumed six weeks; but then the majority were not buildozers and granted the minor-ity all the parliamentary rights allowed the public.

them by precedent and the Constitution, It is entirely different now, and the republi-cans say three or four days will be sufficient for the democrats to say all they really have to say against the rules, and that at the expiration of that time they will call the previous question and put the rules through by the same means they used in ousting Mr. Jackson, the democratic member from West Virginia. The republican majority report has been furnished the press for dissemination. It is a strained, far fetched and entirely unsatisfactory excuse for probably the greatest parliamentary outrage eyer attempted. The minority report has also been seen. In it Messre, Carlisle and Randali earnestly protest against the adoption of the proposed rules and say that any "practice which enables the Speaker or the clerk to pass bills by counting members present and not voting will inevitably re sult in destroying the confidence of the people in the integrity of legislation and gender controversies and litigations which might be easily avoided by an adherence to the mandate of the constitution as heretofore interpreted."

The House Judiciary Committee heard arguments this morning against the international copyright bill.

People living along the Manassas branch of the Virginia Midland Railroad, who arrived here this morning, say all the water courses they crossed are unusually high, some of them up to the bridges which span They also report that Major Foster and Col. Duncan, living near Marshall, are

seriously ill. Agentleman from Moorefield, West Virginia, here to day, says the people of all that section of country are in favor of a railroad to connect them with tide water in Virginia, by a junction with either the Mana-sas or the Leesburg branches of the Virginia Midland, and that should such a road be built the freight on the coal, iron and timber that would be snipped to market would of itself be sufficient to pay a handsome interest on the investment. He says recent discoveries show that the country referred to abounds with the richest coal and iron mines

Representative Cutcheon, of Michigan, republican, and chairman of the House Military Committee, with Mr. G. C. Round, called at the White House this morning and urged the President to appoint Mr. Round supervisor of census for the Alexandria district. Mr. Harrison, however, did not seem at all disposed to agree with them, and they left under the impression that the place would go either to Mr. Funkhouser or to the Alexandria democrat alluded to in this correspondence of yesterday. During the talk the President took occasion to say that last fall's election in Virginia was a "gigantio swindle," It is udnerstood that Mr. Round would have been appointed but for the urgent protest of Gen. Mahone, who said he would rather a democrat should have the place than Round, who is a pronounced

auti-Mahoneite. Col. Mesby left here this evening for Warrentop. The Colonel has not been to the White House since Mr. Harrison's inauguration. Indeed he is not a particular admirer of Mr. Harrison, nor does he hesitate to express the unfavorable opinion he entertains of him. He says the President's creed is Ben Harrison, John Calvin and infant dam

A son of Mr. L. R. Stewart, a prominent repub-lican of the 1st Virginia district, has been appointed to a place in the Agricultural Department

### Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7 .- Among the vis itors at the Capitol to day were Col. John Penn, of Pittsylvania, Col. U. L. Boyce, of Clarke, and ex-Congressman Richmond, of the Mount Vernon Avenue, I believe that Lee county. Col Boyce was a frequent visitor at the Capitol ten years ago when he, situation, and that they can successfully with others, sought legislation touching very crats in the U.S. House of Representatives large enterprises. He was one of those who started Roancke city on an era of growth and prosperity. His residence now is Clarke county, and his object in coming to Rich mond is to be relieved of taxation which he claims is unjust.

Lieutenant Governor Tyler has been a sufferer from the grippe this week. It kept

him away from the Senate one day.

There was a colored lobbyist at the Capl tol to-day looking after the House bill to es tablish "a high-tone colored hotel at O.d Point." It will be remembered that a bill passed the Senate early this week giving the consent of the State to the erection of the hotel, but the bill was recommitted to the committee on General Laws, having been taken up on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed. There were some objections to the bill at first but after it was fixed up in a way that the hotel people could not escape taxation it was submitied to the Senate and to-day passed that body. The colored lobbyists were present when the bill came up and they seemed as glad at its passage as if they had suddenly gotten rich. The hotel is to be one mile and a half below the Hygeia.

It will be a week or ten days before the General Assembly will elect a judge for Northampton county, and Delegate Wickins, of Northampton, is writing to his constitu-ents now in regard to the filing of this

Gainesville district, in Prince William county, is to be allowed to vote on the hog question. A bill with this object in view is skipping along at a rapid rate. It passed the House, evoking laughter, and to-day when it came over to the Senate Mr. Moore moved that it be placed on the calendar. The bill not having the appearance of a trust or a combine no objection was made to placing it on the calendar. To-morrow

or Monday it will be passed.
Senator Basil B. Gordon will hardly return to Richmond while the General Assembly is in session. His health is such that he unable to attend to his senatorial duties. The Senate granted him an indefinite leave of absence to-day, and Senators will see to it that the bills in which Mr. Gordon is in-

terested will receive due attention. B.P.O.

The Ballot Box Forgeries. In the Onio ballot box forgeries investigation in Washington yesterday, Representative Butterworth in raply to a question said that he and Governor Foreaker were not on affectionate terms, but the Chicago convention was not to be held responsible for i'. This angered the Governor, and ris-ing in his seat be exclaimed, "I do not pro pose to be aspersed here or anywhere else about Chicago. I can refute any aspersions any man can make, and I have heard this thing for the last time without resenting it." The chairman, however, soon restored good numor. Representatives Breckinridge, of tified that their names on the alleged con-tract were forgeties, after which the committee adjourned until Monday,

Court of Appeals Yesterday. Moore sgainst Conner and others. Ar-

gued and submitted. Garland's administrator against Garland's administrator. Argued and continued.

Mr. Gladstone has again refused an offer made by a firm of American publishers of £6 000 yearly for everything he writes for cured by Salvation Oil. Price twenty-five

NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Harrison declares against rewarding political workers with office. A gas explosion did some damage to electric conduits in Philadelphia yesterday.

The passage of the Blair bill by the Fifty-first Congress is by no means a certainty.

Emperor William has reducated the British government to send the English squadron to attend the German naval mar ceavers. England and France have invited Italy to consider the conditions upon which they will collectively recognize the President of

Alaska shaft, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company's largest col-liery, closed indefinitely yesterday. One thousand hands are thrown out of employment. Riotous students yesterday smashed the

windows of the leading social club in Oporto, Portugal, because it had not expelled Englishmen belonging to it and had admitted others.

A bill making changes in four out of the six congressional districts of Maryland has been introduced in the Legislature. The proposed changes strengthen the democratic districts.

The boxing match for points between Charley Mitchell and Jem Mace took place at Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, and was won by Mitchell. Mace was badly punished. The match was for \$5,000 a side.

The Illinois agricultural report shows the corn crop of 1889 in that State to have cost nearly \$10 000,000 more than its total estimated value, which is placed at \$58 337.049, and the total cost of production at \$68,273,

Jack McAuliffe, of New York, champion light-weight of the world, and Jimmy Carroll, of Boston, have signed articles for a fight at the California Athletic Club March 20 for the championship title, a purse of \$3,000 and a side bet of \$5,000.

Rev Dr. Ball, the Buff'alo divine who was responsible for the publication of the Cleveland scandal in 1884, and who brought suit against the New York Post for libel because of some strictures that paper made on his conduct, failed to secure a verdict.

Lige Moore, the murderer of Laura Hyatt. was hanged at Greensboro', N. C., yester day. He died protesting his innecence. Two other murderers were hanged in that State yesterday : John Wilson in Yancey county and Manley Pankey in Montgomery county The down stage to Casa Grande yesterday

was held up by a masked Mexican about twelve miles from Florence, Arizona. The Wells-Fargo Express box was taken. It is The not known how much was secured. mails were not disturbed. The robber was of slim build.

The case of the three Chicago anarchists, Fielden and Schwarb, serving life sentences, and Neebe, under sentence of fifteen years in the Illinois penitentiary, will be taken before the United States Supreme Court for review, a writ of error having been procured at Washington.

"Dick" Hawes, who murdered his wife and children, and who is to be hanged in Alabama on Fsb. 28, made a statement fore a magistrate yesterday. He said the murders were not committed by him, but by John Wylie, of Atlanta, and others. Wylie was a warm personal friend of Hawes. He was arrested in Atlanta yesterday.

#### [COMMUNICATED. Mount Vernen Avenue.

In regard to the controlling influences of the citizens of Alexandria are masters of the hold it sgainst all opposition if they have the desire, and will act on a determination so to do. They may have the contemplated highway laid through Washington street, and so secure the realization of one of the most prominent sims of the originators of keen it within the bounds of strictly "me morial designs" throughout its entire course, from the National Capital to the "home and tomb" at Mount Vernon. But there must be no delay. The necessity for prompt action is argent. The schemers have laid their plans with tact and mean to press them if possible to success. The origina charter is already before the House of Delegates at Richmond, awaiting action for its alteration, so that it may be possible to lay the road around by John O'Groat's house o Robin Hood's barn, but anywhere other than through Washington's own town. And while it is there pending the contem plated change, now is the accepted time for your citizens through their City Council, and particularly through earnest remonstrances to the Legislature by names of petitioners, to manifest their disapproval of any new tinkering of its well deliberated and suitable

A few days ago I heard one of the conroute from the ci y say that "the avenue was going to be too big a thing for Wash ington street; that 250 feet was to be the width of the road, and that it would be a great pity to dwarf it down from such magnificent proportions to 100 feet merely to satisfy the purely sentimental ideas of such as are clamoring for the place of location provided for it in the charter." A highway 250 feet in width! Well, that would cover over two or three Apian ways and nearly two Pennsylvania avenues. But that is what this faction of plotters, these rulers or ruiners, are now demanding. And when such dimensions shall stare the average Congressman in the face, and his vote shall be asked to carry them out in construction, they will seem to him so pre posterous that he will be apt to treat the whole thing as a huge joke. For a highway so spacious and pretentious, an expenditure of many millions would be required for original structure, alone, and of the new charter. And the very extravagances of their demands would ultimately defeat the enterprise. No, this avenue pro ject should be kept within proper and reas onable bounds if success is desired, and particularly should the "memorial idea" be preserved and kept alive as a governing principle in every stage of its progress unto the end. This desirable purpose may be subserved if the people of Alexandria will take advantage of their opportunity. Will they do it? W. H. SNOWDEN. they do it?

Andalusia, Va.

THE TERMINAL DEAL .- The news comes from New York that the Richmond and West Point Terminal has certainly got control of the Queen and Crescent line, the Kentucky Central, and the Cincinnati Southern, known as the Erlanger proper-ties. The Vicksburg and Meridian is also included. This gives the Richmond and Danville their own direct line into New Orleans. It also gives them direct lines to Cincinnati and Chicago.

Neuralgia, rheumatism, erysipelas, tumore, swellings, sore throat, toothache and all other pains and aches are promptly cents. Sold everywhere.



An Armory Burned PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 8.-Washington Hall which occupied a plat of ground on Broadway 400 by 600 feet in size was burned to the ground at about two o'clock this morning. The loss will not fall much short of \$300,000. A ball was in progress when the fire was discovered but all the guests got out in safety, some, however, leaving their valuable wraps behind them. The building was 3 stories high. The first floor was occupled as offices and stores, the armory of the first battalion N. G. N. J. and the ball room were situated on the 21 floor, and the rooms of Ivanhoe Lodge F. & A. M. were on the top floor. In the upper part of the building were also the sleeping apartments of the janitor, Wm. Smith, and his wife, both of whom had narrow escapes from suffocation. The fire, it is now said, was caused by an explosion in a soda water manufactory in the rear end of the building. At about 2:40 when the fire was at its height a rapid discharge of musketry took place frighten ing every one away from the building. This was caused by the ignition of 10,000 rounds of cartridges in the armory. The fusilade was kept up for some time, the bullets flying in all directions. No one was hurt however. The flames spread to a large three story building adjoining, which was entirely destroyed, entailing losses footing up \$20,000 on a number of families who lived therein. Three other houses were also burned. The Hall building and the board of

The Duke of Orleans. PARIS, Feb. 8 .- The Duke of Orleans, who was arrested yesterday in this city for vio lating the decree of exile issued against the members of his family, occupies a comfortable apartment in the Conciergerie prison. Friends will be permitted to visit him. M. Constance, minister of the interior, has given orders that he be treated with distinction. The monarchist members of the chamber of deputies have decided to interpellate the government as to its reason for imprisoning the duke. At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was decided to strictly enforce the provisions of the expulsion law against the young duke, and he was thereupon taken before the tribunal of the Seine, where he was charged with a violation of the law banishing from France pretenders to the throne. In reply to the charge he said be came to France to perform his military duties. He asked for an adjournment of the case in order to allow him to instruct his counsel. The court thereupon adjourned the hearing until Wednesday next.

trade rooms with their valuable library were

completely destroyed. In the armory were

300 rifles and accoutrements and these,

together with a gatling gun, were destroyed.

### Ambushed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 8 .- In Bibb county, fifty miles south of this city, on Thursday, two white men were killed and three wounded by a crowd of negroes who escaped unburt. A new railroad! is being built through that section, and the feeling between the white and colored laborers is said to have been bad for some time. Dennis the enterprise. They may do very much to Carney, who was a foreman, had some trouble with some negro laborers several days ago. As he was returning to camp from work Thursday with four other men it is alleged they were fired upon from ambush by the negroes. None of the white men were armed and the negroes had no trouble in getting away.

Fatal Accident on the C & O. R. R. BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 -An accident occured this morning on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at the Big Pen tunnel, between Hinton and Lowell, W. Va. A freight train, which was approaching a signal station ran into a switch which had been left open. Before the engineer could reverse his engine it had crashed into the signal and pushed the station into the New river, and then plunged in after it. The tender followed verts of this new project of changing the the engine. The telegraph operator at the station, the engineer and the fireman were carried into the river and drowned. The freight cars were piled up all over the track.

### The McCa thy-Dixon Fight,

Boston, Feb. 8.-The fight between Cal. McCarthy, of Jersey City, and Geo. Dixonbantam weight of this city, took place last night in the hall of the Union Athletic Club. Intense excitement prevailed and a large amount of money was wagered. The men each weighed 1141 pounds, and both were trained as fine as a hair. After a desperate battle, lasting 4 hours and 37 minutes, the ed in that State yesterday. The wind referee, at the end of the seventieth round called the fight a draw.

## The Lenox Bank

New York, Feb. 8 -The Lenox Hill Bank reopened at 10 o'clock this morning. teos of thousands annually thereafter for necessary repairs. "A big thing indeed" As soon as the doors swung back a the project would be under the provisions tors rushed in. The majority of them sought to draw money, but there were several who made deposits. No money was paid out except on certified checks. Others received certificates promising payment of violating the law of banishment made within thirty days.

# Accident on the B. & O. R R

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 8. - The through mail train from Baltimore on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. ran into a mountain of snow three miles east of the Ohio at 7 o'clock last evening. The engine and the postal and baggage car went over the bank into the river. The engineer was badly burned and the fireman sustained a terrible scalp wound; one passenger was fatally injured.

### The Floods in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8 -The Wilamette river is falling rapidly and business in the carried down by the river the damage in estimate of the loss at present.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Senor J. d'Andrade Corvo, a member of the Portugal Council of State, has sent a challenge to fight a duel to Mr. Giynn Petre, the British minister, owing to the nature of his reply to the manifesto of the students.

Postoffice inspectors at Chicago have arrested D. O. Gallear, J. McFadden, G. E. McFadden, G. E. McFadden, jr., and 'Annie Burns, who are charged with carrying on several schemes for defrauding innocent country people.

The east wing of the St. James Hotel at Mansfield, Ohio, was gutted by fire early this morning which did \$10,000 damage. The guests on the fourth floor escaped by laiders and fire escapes, without injury.

At Hamilton, Ohio, yesterday, Charles Leomis fired two shots at Miss Lottie: Longnecker, who had refused to marry him, but both missed her. He then shot himself in the right temple, killing

himself instantly. Ransom Floyd and his wife were shot by burglars at West Point, N. Y., last night. Mrs. Floyd is dead and Mr. Floyd cannot recover. The bur-

glars obtained \$3000. The Dallas, Texas, county court house with nearly all its contents was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The less is estimated at \$80,000, insurance \$40,000.

Charles Miller, son of a prominent farmer, was arrested at Lebanon, Ind., last evening, charged with the murder of Geo. Purdy, who was shot near that place in October, 1888. Sergeant Dunn, of the New York Weather

Bureau, to-day said that the atmospheric conditions are largely the same now as prior to the blizzard of two years ago. The London dock laborers and carmen have withdrawn their manifesto against the employ-

ment of non-union men. A conflict between the union men and their employers is thus avoiderd. Milan, ex-King of Servis, recently lost 300,000 france, while gambling at Monaco. It was the loss of this money that caused his depression and ed him to threaten to commit suicide The dwelling of a farmer named Roth, near

Stevenson, Ala., was burned on Thursday night, and Mr. Roth, his wife and four children were burned to a crisp.

Clearing weather is rapidly displacing the cloudy conditions, and will extend over this sec tion to-night and during Sunday.

In a sparring exhibition at Rockland, Me., last night between Mike Daily and Joe Donovan the atter was knocked out in the second round. Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, who has

peen ill for several days with pneumonia, died in Rome to-day. Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg, grand son of

Dom Pedro, has been placed in asylum.

### LEGISLATIVE.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Heaton was made a member of the Committee on Finance and Banks, and Mr. Basil B. Gordon was granted an indeficite leave of absence on account of ill health.

The report of the conference committees of the two houses on the amendments pro posed by the House to Senate bill extending the time for the collection of tax-tickets in the hands of James Haislip was granted.

The Senate passed the House bills to empower the United States, by and with the consent of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Association, to construct, maintain and operate a national road or avenue from the south end of the Aqueduct bridge to Mt. Vernon, and for the relief of the sureties of W. G. Miller, late treasurer of Rappabannock county.

The Senate passed House bill giving the

consent of the State of Virginia to the erec tion of a hotel at Fortress Monroe by J C. Asburg, colored, who is the Commonwealth's

attorney of Norfolk county.

Dr. Barnes reported the bill for the preservation of oysters and to obtain revenue for the privilege of catching them from the waters of the Commonwealth, with a sub-

The military code was recommitted, in the House the bill passed by the Sen

ate Thursday to prevent the sale of unwholesome meat was amended so as to provide that in cities of 15,000 inhabitants one half of the fees shall be paid into the Treas-

ury.

The House passed the Senate bill to in corate the Rosslyn, Arlington and Alexan-dria and Mt. Vernon Railroad and Street

Railway Company.

The following bills have been approved by the Governor:

To incorporate the Norfolk and Washing-

ton Steamboat, Company;
To incorporate the Georgetown and Falls Church Railway Company.

To incorporate the Alexandria Railway

and Improvement Company, and To incorporate the Berlin and Lovetts ville Bridge Company.

### Storms.

The worst storm in years has been raging throughout western Pennsylvania since noon yesterday. Snow, hail, rain and wind have been playing havoc in Pittsburg; snow has blockaded many of the streets and stopped traffic, while telegraph and telephone lines are breaking down under the heavy weight of ice with which they are coated. In the mountains the storm is raging with terrific fury and reports are coming in of serious damage to property. At Blairsville two men were killed and many buildings blown down. Several men were crushed to death under the walls of a factory demolished in the storm.

The worst blizzard in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants of Minnesota prevailfrom the north and the air was a cloud of enow. The mercury registered 10° below

Cold weather and heavy snow storms prevailed throughout the Valley of Virginia yesterday. There was snow as far south as Danville.

ARREST OF A DUKE .- The Duke of Orleans, who has just reached the age of manhood, was arrested at the house of the Duke de Luynes, in Paris, yesterday, and held by the police of that city on a charge against his father, the Count of Paris, and himself as enemies of France. In the possession of the young Prince was found a letter, written and signed by the father, abdicating claims to the throne of France in favor of the son, and a manifesto addressed to the people of that nation. It is supposed that the purpose of the visit of the Duke was in connection with a general royalist movement.

"Nature must give way to art" and the most severe cold must yield to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

#### ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYEUP, for

children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United flooded districts is assuming its normal con-dition. Considering the volume of water carried down by the river the damage in and around this city has been comparatively light. It is impossible to give any correct to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The oyster trade at Norfolk is active. The new cotton mill of Lynchburg has started with good promises for the future.

Mrs. Louisa Love Herndon, widow of the late Rev. Travers D. Herndon, died at Round Hill, Loudoun county, last week, in her 88th year.

At Lexington yesterday a jury was sc-cured and the trial of Wm. Miller, charged with the marder of Dr. Walker, at Brown

burg, was begun. Mrs. Jefferson Davis has written to a friend in Richmond soliciting personal rec ollections of her late husband for the blog

raphy which she is preparing. The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday appointed Brownlow Light, J. C. Speckard, and J. H. Van Dervier to be storekeepers

and gaugers for the sixth district. The annual report of the Secretary of War shows the Virginia militia to consist of 228 commissioned officers and 2 520 men

The number of persons available for military duty are 200,000 Levi Samuels, a well known junk dealer of Richmond, sixty-two years old, was drowned in the dock there yesterday sfiernoon. It is a mystery whether the man fell in accidentally, or committed suicide.

Two eagles were seen fighting in a pin tree last Sunday on the farm of Mr. J B Williams, near Eastville. One of them struck the other other such a blow that it cut him half in two, and he died immedi-

The State Senate Committee on G neral Laws will take up next Tuesday the bill for the prevention of danger from electric currents. The committee has been notified that Prof. Edison will in Ricamond on that day and will appear before them in the interest of the bill.

At Claremont on Thursday night Jennie Shoemaker received a notice from some one in town to leave that place within forth eight hours, or certain steps would be taken to help her off. Intrigue with Bart Briggs a young colored man, is the offence she is charged with, and the note says it was written out of respect for the white females. She will leave within the specified time, and young Briggs has already departed for New York.

LIABILITIES OF RAILBOADS. - In the State Senate on Thursday the bilt to smend the code in relation to proof of neg!igence in certain actions against railroad companies was passed with some amendments. The bill provides that in any action or suit against a railroad company for an injury to any property on any part of its track not enclosed according to the provisions of this chapter it shall not be necessary for the claimant to show that the injury was caused by the negligence of the company, its employee agents, or servants, and proof that there was no negligence on the part of the company shall not relieve the company of lisbility, provided that the rules of law as to contributary negligence shall apply to cases arising under this act.

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### LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice February 8 Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertised letters, not called for within two

Bagot, Lipham Bertham, T Brady, Miss Kate Brown, Nymrod Burke, Miss Louise P Davis, John Deitrick Mrs John Jackson, James Johnston, Miss Irene Lacey; Miss Bettie

Misten & Son, F Miller, Mrs Kate Moore, Mollie Nightingale, Frank Patten, W J S'mmons, Wm Smith, Mrs Lavinia Swain, R M Ta lor, O L Walker, Mrs Octavia Fairfax Insurance Co. W. W. HERBERT, P. M

May, W H

### AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a conveyance from the owner of the SCHOONER E. K. HART to the undersigned to secure the payment of a note for \$200, and de fault having been made in its payment, I wil offer for sale the above named schooner to the highest bidder, in front of the Custom House, in Alexandria, Va, on WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a.m., to satisfy the claim. feb5 ts JOHN CRITCHER, Jr., Trustee.

SERGEANT'S SALE OF FFFECTS OF F. C. NEALE & SON.

By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of the Produce Marble Company and Vermont Marble Company against the goods and chattels of F. C. Neale, trading under the firm name of F. C. Neale & Son, I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, February 17th, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the marble yard, corner of Duke and Columbus street, in the city of Alexan dria, Va., the following property; to wit: 15 Monuments.

20 Tombstones (large).

9 ... (a 2 Rough Vases.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY

OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of December, 1888, by Richard Norris and wife and recorded in deed book No. 4, page 292. in the Clerk's office of Alexandria county, the ar dersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at pub auction, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, about 12 o'rlock mid-day on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1890 (that being Court day), all that certain TRACT or PAB-CEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and containing THIRTY-SIX ACRES and ONE ROOD, more or less, it being the same land upon which the said Bichard Norms now resides, and is distant about three miles

from the city of Washington.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost of executing this trust and the sum of \$346.25 with interest from the first day of January, 1889, and the residue on a credit of one and two years the title to be withheld until all of said parchase money, with six per cent, interest, shad have been paid.

W. W. THORNTON, jan7 tf